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For: IONOMER-CONTAINING HOT MELT ADHESIVE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this amendment.